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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT

STEPHEN ARTHUR ANDERSON

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FLAME ARRESTING BLANKETS ON GAS TURBINE

ART UNIT

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EXAMINER

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, in connection with the above-identified Application, please consider the following:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.